

Gold King Mine



Series
While visiting

Overview

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- Altitude
- Mine Operations
- Site Hazards
- Wildlife
- Heavy Equipment
- PPE
- Special Instruction

Weather

Cold nights at or below freezing

Warm daytime temperatures of 80-90's

Wearing several layers of clothing provides
better insulation in cold

Shed layers as daytime temps warm up

Storms and Inclement Weather

- Seek shelter immediately



Altitude Sickness

Headache

Loss of appetite

Stomach ache or vomiting

Loss of energy

- Insomnia

- Dizziness



Mine Operations

Treat and Sample discharge at site

Stabilize and maintain mine road

Refine water treatment process

Prepare to manage water treatment sludge

Prepare to start repairs on waste dump

Site Hazards

Slips Trips and Falls

- Uneven and steady ground

Sun Exposure

Heavy Equipment

- Confined Space
- Dehydration

Wildlife

Snakes

Bears

Deer

Locals ...

▶ Site safety officer

Heavy Equipment

Heavy equipment is being used to assist with the clean up effort.

Operators are working long shifts and may be fatigued and distracted

- Watch out for
- Maintain eye contact with the operator

REQUIRED PPE

All visitors MUST have and wear the following:

Hard Hat

Safety Vest

Protective Eyewear

Safety Footwear

* Hard hats must be worn except when riding in a UTV.

Special Instruction:

All visitors are to follow the guidance of site OSC and/or designated site escort and don PPE prior to leaving the staging area.

All visitors must remain in the UTV at all times.

Ask The Safety Officer!

Safety is EVERYONE's Responsibility!

Current Safety Officers

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